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ITS WILL BE AT HOUSTON.

The Standard Oil Will Not Be Able to Control
the Texas Oil Field—Plans of
the New Company.

As all company with \$30,000,000 capitalization and with of-
fices at Houston.
As recorded in The Post's dispatches today, such a com-
pany was chartered at Austin yesterday.
Its capitalization is double that of any company or cor-
poration ever before organized in the State.
It means more for the State perhaps than any ten of
twenty enterprises heretofore launched in Texas.
Just at this time, it signifies more than may be seen on
the surface, for it is an assurance that no one trust or cor-
poration, not even that of the Standard Oil company, can con-
trol the Texas oil field.

That such a company was being planned has been whis-
pered about and hinted at for the past thirty or sixty days.
Those who are close to John Henry Kirby have known that
it was in process of formation since oil was first discovered
at Beaumont, and it was also known that he was the or-
ganizer. That such a gigantic company could be organized
in so short a time was not thought possible, however, and it
is undoubtedly true that no other man in Texas than J. H.
Kirby could have put the plans through and secured the
financial backing necessary.

Now that the company has been announced it is learned
that the plans take a much wider scope than was supposed.
They show that Texans are equal to the demands made upon
them through the discovery of their new mineral greatness.
It will be demonstrated that with one independent com-
pany with such a vast amount of capital behind it, and with
various other companies in the field, the people of Texas need
not fear that any trust or monopoly will control their oil
output, or the marketing thereof.

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The Houston Oil company of Texas is capitalized at \$30,
000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is preferred stock and \$20,000,
000 is common stock. In addition to this capital, the com-
pany has arranged to borrow \$10,000,000 whenever needed; if
needed at all, which gives it a present strength of \$40,000,000.
The directors are:

Colonel J. Wilcox Brown, president of the Maryland Trust
company of Baltimore, Md.
Elnis E. Marshall, cashier Continental National bank of St.
Louis, Mo.
Henry T. Kent of St. Louis, president of the Southern Oil
company.

Nathaniel D. Silsbee of Boston, who has large Texas in-
terests.

Also the following well known Texans: S. B. Cooper of
Beaumont, the veteran congressman; O. C. Drew, W. W. Wil-
son, B. F. Bonner and Joe H. Eagle of Houston.

The company proposes to prospect for oil and to refine and
market same, build pipe lines, tank lines, steamers, etc., and
to engage in every branch of the oil business.
It will take over more than 1,000,000 acres of oil land in
Texas, some of which are in the Corsicana, Nacogdoches and
Beaumont fields, already producing, and all of which will be
promptly prospected and developed. The main body of the
land lies in the famous Neches valley oil field between Nacog-
doches and Beaumont, comprising the following counties:
Jefferson, Liberty, Hardin, Tyler, Newton, Orange, Jasper,
Sabine, Polk, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Angelina, Nacog-
doches, Navarro, Nueces, Bee, San Patricio and Aransas, and
all other counties in Texas in all other States and Territories
and in foreign countries.

The company will own the lands in fee simple and, exclu-
sive of their oil values, are said to be worth, approximately,
\$500,000,000.

Three months ago in an interview in The Post, Mr. Kirby

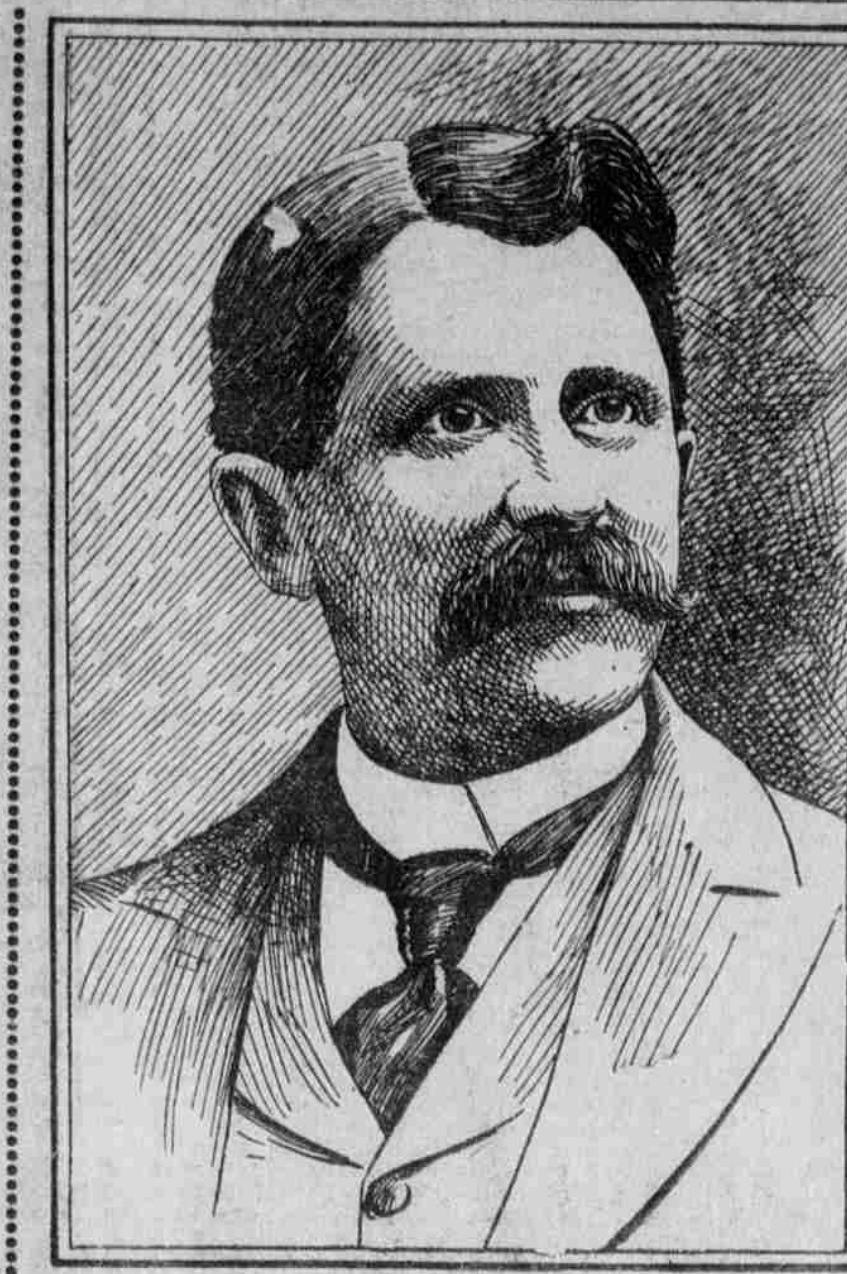
said:
"It will be the duty of the people of Texas to keep this
great oil field free and independent for the benefit of the oil
consumers, not only of this country, but of so much of the
world as it can be distributed to. The Texas oil field is most
favorably located. It is right at the edge of the sea; and God's
own highway can not be monopolized by anybody."

"As a plain common sense business proposition, there is
no need for the Standard Oil company to assist in develop-
ing the Texas oil field, or in refining or marketing its products.
This country has plenty of young men who have the intelli-
gence, the energy and the ambition to handle the situation,
and ample money can be had for that purpose."

"We can develop wells, build pipe lines and storage sys-
tems, and the ships of the world can come and get their
product and carry it to the ends of the earth without asking
the Standard Oil company or any other monopoly for permis-
sion to do so."

"The few acres of land, comparatively speaking, that the
Standard Oil company and its representatives may be able to
get control of in the immediate vicinity of Beaumont, will
not in any way give them control of the oil field. The oil
territory of Southeastern Texas is approximately 300 miles
square, extending that distance north of the Gulf of Mexico,
and occupying all that portion of Texas between the Sabine
and Trinity rivers. I believe there is oil under, approximately,
every acre of this ground; the larger quantities being, of
course, in a radius of say fifty miles of Beaumont, and ex-
tending out under the bed of the Gulf of Mexico."

"It requires strong determination, energy, business capab-



JOHN H. KIRBY.

When a man reaches that point in a
worthy career where he can pause and look
back upon a pathway blazed by his own
hand and behold the splendid wisdom with
which he has removed each obstacle and
seen shining before him the realization of
those results that inspired his boyhood
hopes and prompted his manly efforts, an
inward glow of triumph and satisfaction
might have just cause for congratulation.
If John Henry Kirby were disposed to sit
and muse like other conquerors, he would
find ample food for the indulgence of such
reflections. But he is not of the kind
"who would rest upon his laurels." What
degree of endurance they must attain,
and so long as the hand is instrumental to
the good, he will be found looking for new
enterprises to put in motion, new fields of
labor to open for the employment of his
fellow men.

The work he has just accomplished, how-
ever, is undoubtedly the greatest effort of
his life of usefulness, and one that excels
in scope and power daily and that will
world and doubtless will be willing to
make his life task. It is a work that will
broaden in scope and power daily and that
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lation of Texas.

Beginning life on a farm in East Texas
in 1860, he resided in Tyler county during
his childhood, and his genius early
showed itself in the love of those good people
with whom he lived and whom he has at-
tached to his heart. Deprived
of the advantage of an early education,
he made valuable use of a small amount of
schooling later, and after a term at Geo-
rgetown Southwestern university, pro-
ceeded to a clerkship in the Texas army,
where he added much to his knowledge by
his studies. He was admitted to the bar
in Woodville at 25, where he studied under
the second district's brilliant congressman.
Pursuing the practice of his profession in
Woodville, he was brought into connection
with Eastern capitalists, and this associa-
tion led him into the formation of com-
panies that controlled extensive pine and
timber districts. He moved to Houston in 1887
at once taking root in professional and
business circles, and this place has since
been his home. Here began the con-
struction of the Gulf, Beaumont and Kan-

see City railway, the equipment and money
earning capacity of which brought the con-
solidation of the deal making it a part of
the Santa Fe.
With no fortune but his talents, and no
friends but those whom his big heart won
for him in his humble East Texas home, he
has risen high on the ladder of success and
influence and his power in the circles of
finance now extends beyond the limits of
his State. His purpose has been not to
build up a fortune for himself alone, but
to develop those latent resources that will
offer new opportunities for the laborer and
make a new sphere of trade for his na-
tive section.

As a result of the Houston Electric Rail-
way company, his administration of its af-
fairs was marked with good judgment, sub-
stantial improvements in the property and
methods of its various belts and the main-
tenance of a splendid service.

The hum of the buzz saw as well as the
puffs of the steam engine echoing through
the pine forests of East Texas excite
another sphere of energy to which he has
directed his labor, and the timber in-
dustry of Texas has been stimulated by
his activity in advancing that commodity
in the markets of the world. He controls,
or is interested in, many similar busi-
ness institutions in and out of Houston, and
those who know him best feel that his
bright career has only begun and will
reach its full bloom with increased ap-
pendix. The industries he will set on foot
by the two companies just launched are
numerous, and the results of his future
gigantic work will redound as that of the
past has done to the upbuilding of the
State and the betterment of the people
from whence he came.

His achievements have been the triumph
of a big mind, an indomitable will and a
fearless energy, and are an encouraging
example to the youth of the land that
men can and will win. Generous, gentle
and genial are the attributes that have
made his friends so numerous. An am-
ple measure to duty and a caring for
a friend are qualities that are part
of his character. A magnetic personality
and a brave nature add lustre to his life.
Independent in thought he has always
announced his convictions in public matters
without fear, and has wielded a large po-
litical influence.

ity and capital to prevent the Standard Oil company from mo-
nopolizing these immense natural resources. We think we can
command all these qualities."

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The result as announced in this morning's Post, show how
well Mr. Kirby has kept his promise.

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Austin, Texas, July 5.—This was a record breaking day in
the history of the secretary of state's department. Two chart-
ers were filed with a mammoth capital stock. The State's
fees on the two charters alone amounted to \$20,140.

The Houston Oil company of Texas, with principal busi-
ness office at Houston; capital stock \$30,000,000, of which
\$10,000,000 is preferred and \$20,000,000 common.

The directors are J. Wilcox Brown of Baltimore, who is
president of the Maryland Trust company; Elnis E. Marshall,
cashier of the Continental National bank, St. Louis, and
Henry T. Kent, also of St. Louis; N. D. Silsbee of Boston,
Mass. Also the following well known Texans: S. B. Cooper,
Beaumont; Webb Wilson, B. F. Bonner, Joe H. Eagle and O.
C. Drew, all of Houston.

It is the largest capitalization of any corporation ever or-
ganized in Texas and the charter shows that 50 per cent of
the stock has been subscribed for and 10 per cent paid in. It
is understood that practically the whole has been subscribed
and stands subject to the call of the Maryland Trust company
of Baltimore, which is the financial clearing house through
which this great transaction is being carried.

It is known that Hon. John H. Kirby of Houston is the

moving spirit in this organization. Though his name does not
appear as one of the directors, six of these directors will be
recognized as doubtless of his nomination.

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The other big charter filed in the Kirby Lumber company
of Houston; capital stock \$10,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is
preferred and the remainder in common. This is the largest
lumber company in the world, as it owns eighteen saw mills
and 5,000,000,000 feet of standing yellow pine stumps. The
directors are John H. Kirby, James L. Kirby, John Thomas
Kirby, W. W. Wilson, Marcelus E. Foster, B. F. Bonner,
Frank A. Reichardt, H. Baldwin Rice, all of Houston, except
John T. Kirby, father of John H., who resides in Tyler coun-
ty; James L. Kirby, who resides in Hardin county, and S. B.
Cooper, Jr., of Beaumont.

Mr. John H. Kirby will be the principal stockholder and
president, and his headquarters will be in Houston.

In speaking of the company to The Post correspondent, Mr.
Kirby said: "We shall be able, by doing business on a large
scale, to reduce the cost of production, pay better wages to
labor and promote the material progress and prosperity of our
State. Our forest is near the gulf, giving us access to the
world's markets, and we expect to do our share of the world's
business in yellow pine."

"I have associated with me in the directory of this com-
pany some of the brightest young men in Texas, every one a
native, who have already achieved success in the business
world, and I confidently expect good results. Of the ablest
members of the board only two are past 40 years of age and these
two are my father and brother."

LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Kirby Lumber Company Capi-
talized at \$10,000,000.

HOUSTON WILL BE HEADQUARTERS.

Eight Billion Feet of Lumber Bought from the
Houston Oil Company of
Texas.

Second only to the Houston Oil company in extent of plan
and vastness of prospect is the Kirby Lumber company, with
a capitalization of \$10,000,000, the charter of which was also
filed at Austin yesterday.

It is the largest lumber company in the world.

The directors of this company include five citizens of Hous-
ton and three gentlemen from other sections of the State. The
directors are:

John H. Kirby
John T. Kirby
James L. Kirby
W. W. Wilson
Marcelus E. Foster
B. F. Bonner
F. A. Reichardt
H. B. Rice
S. B. Cooper, Jr.
John T. Kirby is the father of John H. Kirby, and James L.
Kirby is his brother.

The purposes of the company are to manufacture lumber
on a large scale, and to guarantee the delivery of any quan-
tity of the Texas product when and wherever needed.

It will concentrate at Houston a business that will make
this the lumber center of Texas. It is destined to change the
entire aspect of the lumber situation in the Southwest, and to
make trade conditions in the industry far more satisfactory
than heretofore.

The new company is not a monopoly in any sense of the
word, and it does not propose to acquire all the mills or all
the timber in Texas, as has been surmised in some newspaper
reports that pretend to forecast its organization.

The company will buy from the Houston Oil company of
Texas 8,000,000,000 feet of long leaf yellow pine standing in
the counties of Southeast Texas and will at once enter into
the manufacture of lumber. With such vast holdings it will
be in a position to meet every demand, something that could
not heretofore be guaranteed in Texas, great as are its lumber
interests.

There will be no attempt on the part of the company to
dictate prices or to control the lumber output of Texas.

It is the culmination of fifteen years of effort on the part
of Mr. John H. Kirby, who was born in this forest and who
on reaching manhood recognized its vast possibilities. The Tex-
as forest is more favorably situated than any yellow pine in
the world, and there is a pressing need for an institution hav-
ing manufacturing capacity large enough to take large orders.
The Kirby Lumber company meets that condition and here-
after the colossal orders for foreign shipment that frequently
go begging in America because there is no concern big
enough to handle them will come to Texas. The company
expects to handle 1,000,000 feet of lumber per day for the
first year, which amount will be steadily increased.

Mr. Kirby said last night that his first official act as the
president of the new company would be to issue a bulletin re-
ducing the hours of labor at the mills.

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